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All Providers
HMOs and Other
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Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid provides directory of used medical equipment donation sites

Wisconsin Medicaid is providing a directory of donation sites that accept used medical equipment. Individuals, including Medicaid recipients who no longer need their medical equipment might choose to donate it to one of the donation sites listed or to another community organization.

Purpose of the used medical equipment donation site directory

Wisconsin Medicaid has compiled a directory of established community agencies and organizations throughout Wisconsin that accept used medical equipment.

Medical equipment that is purchased for recipients by Wisconsin Medicaid becomes the property of the recipient. When the recipient no longer has need for the equipment, and does not anticipate any future need for the medical equipment, he or she may donate the used equipment. Individuals who are not Medicaid recipients may also use the information in the directory to donate used medical equipment. The directory has been created to provide a convenient listing of sites that accept used medical equipment. Wisconsin Medicaid does not endorse or support any single organization on the list. Only equipment that is owned by the individual may be donated; rental equipment may not be donated.

This directory is not a complete list. Individuals may also want to contact other local sites such as schools, nursing homes, hospitals, religious organizations, and other agencies in their county for donation information.

Accessing the directory

To access the directory on the Wisconsin Medicaid Web site:

- Go to www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/.
- Click on the “Recipients” link on the main menu of the Wisconsin Medicaid Web site.
- Click on the “Contacts” link.
- Select the directory of used medical equipment donation sites from the list.

Individuals wishing to make a donation can click on the county in which he or she wishes to donate the used medical equipment to access a list of donation programs available in that county. There are also some organizations listed that offer statewide donation programs.

The directory is also available in the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* and may be reproduced and given to recipients. However, for the most current listings, individuals will need to refer to the Wisconsin Medicaid Web site.

Wisconsin Medicaid providers are encouraged to make the information about this directory available to individuals and their families.

Participating in the directory

The online directory will be updated periodically. If an agency or organization would like to be included, send an e-mail with a subject line of "DME donation site listing" to webmaildhcf@dhfs.state.wi.us. Be sure to include the organization's name, address, telephone and fax numbers, contact person, e-mail address or Web site (if applicable), and short description of the types of used medical equipment accepted.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/.

ATTACHMENT

Directory of used medical equipment donation sites

Providers may photocopy the directory on the following pages for distribution to recipients or other individuals wishing to donate used medical equipment.

(A copy of "Where can I donate my used medical equipment?" may be found on the following pages.)

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Where can I donate my used medical equipment?

Do you have a wheelchair, crutches, or other medical equipment that you no longer use? Many community organizations in Wisconsin accept used medical equipment of all types.

When you no longer have need for your medical equipment, and also do not anticipate any future need for your used equipment, you can use the directory below to find an organization near you that will accept and recycle your equipment. We suggest that you call ahead for current hours of operation.

This is not a complete list of organizations. You may also want to contact other local sites such as schools, nursing homes, hospitals, religious organizations, and other agencies in your county for donation information.

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Name of organization and contact information	Counties served by organization
<p>Access to Independence 2345 Atwood Ave Madison WI 53704</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-362-9877 Telephone: 1-608-242-8484 TTY: 1-608-242-8485 Fax: 1-608-242-0383</p> <p>Contacts: Wendy Hecht, Executive Director <i>wendyh@accesstoind.org</i></p> <p>Tracy Miller, Assistant Director <i>TracyM@accesstoind.org</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.accesstoind.org/</i></p>	Columbia Dane Dodge Green
<p>Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services 407 S 2nd St Alma WI 54610</p> <p>Telephone: 1-608-685-4412 Contact: Steve Quarberg</p> <p>Will accept personal lifts, tub transfers, walkers, wheelchairs, raised toilet seats, etc.</p>	Buffalo
<p>Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin (CILWW) 2920 Schneider Ave E Menomonie WI 54751</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-228-3287 Telephone: 1-715-233-1070 (V/TTY) Fax: 1-715-233-1083</p> <p>Contacts: Tim Sheehan, Executive Director <i>sheehan@cilww.com</i></p> <p>Kay Sommerfeld, Assistant Director <i>sommerk@cilww.com</i></p>	Barron Chippewa Clark Dunn Eau Claire Pepin Pierce Polk Rusk St. Croix
<p>Cerebral Palsy Center – Assistive Technology Program 2801 S Webster Ave Green Bay WI 54301</p> <p>Telephone: 1-920-337-1122 Fax: 1-920-337-1126</p> <p>Contact: Carrie Whitt, Service Coordinator <i>atsolutions@hotmail.com</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.cpcenternew.com/</i></p> <p>Will consider augmentative devices, toys and switches, some ECU's, and adapted computer access hardware and software.</p>	Brown
<p>Cerebral Palsy Center – Outreach Program 2801 S Webster Ave Green Bay WI 54301</p> <p>Telephone: 1-920-337-1122 Fax: 1-920-337-1126</p> <p>Contact: Mary Ann Quinn, Social Worker</p> <p>Web site: <i>www.cpcenternew.com/</i></p> <p>Will accept foldable manual wheelchairs, preferably light weight.</p>	Brown

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<p>Family Support Program, Kelsey's Closet 5407 8th Ave Kenosha WI 53140</p> <p>Telephone: 1-262-657-7188 ext. 206 Fax: 1-262-653-2080</p> <p>Contact: Ben Lake, FSP Case Manager <i>BLake@co.kenosha.wi.us</i></p> <p>Will accept pediatric wheelchairs (in excellent condition), hoyer lifts, van lifts, suitcase-style ramps, hospital beds (in excellent condition), strollers, adventure strollers, columbia care seats, trikbikes, etc.</p>	<p>Kenosha</p>
<p>IndependenceFirst <i>Main Office</i> 4th Floor 600 W Virginia St Milwaukee WI 53204-1516</p> <p>Telephone: 1-414-291-7520 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-414-291-7525</p> <p><i>Ozaukee County Outreach Office</i> The Volunteer Center Family Enrichment Center 885 Badger Cir Grafton WI 53024</p> <p>Telephone: 1-262-376-4183</p> <p><i>Washington County Outreach Office</i> West Bend Joint School District #1 District Administrative Offices 735 S Main St West Bend WI 53095</p> <p>Telephone: 1-262-306-6717 (Voice only)</p> <p><i>Waukesha County Outreach Office</i> ACAP First United Methodist Church 121 Wisconsin St Waukesha WI 53186</p> <p>Telephone: 1-262-521-1664 (Voice only)</p> <p>Contacts: Lee Schulz, Executive Director 1-414-212-2800 <i>lee@independencefirst.org</i></p> <p>Karen Avery, Associate Director <i>kavery@independencefirst.org</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.independencefirst.org/</i></p>	<p>Milwaukee Ozaukee Washington Waukesha</p>

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<p>Independent Living Resources 4328 Mormon Coulee Rd LaCrosse WI 54601</p> <p>Toll free: 1-888-474-5745 Telephone: 1-608-787-1111 TTY: 1-608-787-1148 Fax: 1-608-787-1114</p> <p>Contacts: Kathie Knoble-Iverson, Executive Director <i>Kathie.ki@ilresources.org</i></p> <p>Michelle Olson, Assistant Director <i>Michelle.olson@ilresources.org</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.ilresources.org/</i></p>	Buffalo Crawford Grant Iowa Jackson Juneau LaCrosse LaFayette Monroe Richland Sauk Trempealeau Vernon
<p>Katy's Kloset Equipment Lending Library 1271 B Hickory St Pewaukee WI 53072</p> <p>Telephone: 1-262-746-9034</p> <p>Web site: <i>www.teamupwithfamilies.com/</i></p> <p>Will accept wheelchairs, walkers, standers, bath aids, crutches, commodes, posture chairs, strollers, etc.</p>	Waukesha
<p>Midstate Independent Living Consultants (MILC)</p> <p><i>Rhineland Office</i> PO Box 369 203 Schiek Plz Rhineland WI 54501</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-311-5044 Telephone: 1-715-369-5040 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-715-369-5043</p> <p><i>Stevens Point Office</i> 201-C W Clark St Stevens Point WI 54481</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-382-8484 Telephone: 1-715-344-4210 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-715-344-4414</p> <p><i>Wausau Office</i> Ste B 10101 Market St Mosinee WI 54455</p> <p>Toll free: 1-877-711-6452 Telephone: 1-715-241-6927 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-715-241-8168</p> <p>Contacts: Julie Krueger, Executive Director <i>jakmilc@charter.net</i></p> <p>Jenny Fasula, Assistant Director <i>jafmilc@charter.net</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.newnorth.net/milc/</i></p>	Adams Florence Forest Langlade Lincoln Marathon Oneida Portage Taylor Vilas Wood

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<p>Nature's Edge Therapy Center 2523 14 ³/₄ Ave Rice Lake WI 54868</p> <p>Telephone: 1-715-859-6670 Fax: 1-715-859-6670</p> <p>Contact: Becky Lundeen, Director <i>jimnbeck@chibardun.net</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org/</i></p> <p>Will accept any equipment that can be used with people that have a multitude of disabilities such as any augmentative communication devices, walkers, standers, etc.</p>	<p>Barron</p>
<p>North Country Independent Living, Inc. (NCIL)</p> <p><i>Main Office</i> 2231 Catlin Ave PO Box 1245 Superior WI 54880</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-924-1220 Telephone: 1-715-392-9118 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-715-392-4636</p> <p><i>Ashland Branch Office</i> Ste B114 422 W 3rd St Ashland WI 54806</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-499-5676 Telephone: 1-715-682-5676 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-715-682-3144</p> <p>Contacts: John Nousaine, Executive Director <i>nciljohn@cpinternet.com</i></p> <p>Dee Truhn, Assistant Director <i>ncildee@cpinternet.com</i></p>	<p>Ashland Bayfield Burnett Douglas Iron Price Sawyer Washburn</p>

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<p>Options for Independent Living, Inc. <i>Main Office</i> PO Box 11967 555 Country Club Rd Green Bay WI 54307</p> <p>Toll Free in Wisconsin: 1-888-465-1515 x 145 Telephone: 1-920-490-0500 TTY: 1-920-490-0600 Fax: 1-920-490-0700</p> <p><i>Fox Valley Office</i> Ste 5 820 W College Ave Appleton WI 54914</p> <p>Telephone: 1-920-997-9999 (V/TDD) Fax: 1-920-997-9381</p> <p>Contacts: Tom Diedrick, Executive Director <i>tomd@optionsil.org</i></p> <p>Kitty Barry, Assistant Director <i>kittyb@optionsil.org</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.optionsil.com/</i></p> <p>Will accept crutches, walkers, lifts, tub benches, commode chairs, ADL-type equipment, sports/recreational adaptive devices, visual and hearing adaptive equipment, various types of Windows-based computers, software (including voice activated) and adaptive keyboards, computer mice, touch screens, etc.</p>	Brown Calumet Door Fond du Lac Green Lake Kewaunee Manitowoc Marinette Marquette Menominee Oconto Outagamie Shawano Sheboygan Waupaca Waushara Winnebago
<p>Pepin County Public Health Department 740 7th Ave W Durand WI 54736</p> <p>Telephone: 1-715-672-5961</p> <p>Will accept equipment that is in good condition such as canes, walkers, wheelchairs, bath benches, commodes, etc.</p>	Pepin
<p>Sharing the Caring W2868 Center Rd Curtiss WI 54422</p> <p>Telephone: 1-715-654-5975</p> <p>Contact: Marcus Nolt or Sara Nolt</p> <p>Will accept wheelchairs, children's strollers, adult and child walkers, corner chairs, special cushions, etc.</p>	Clark
<p>St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care 2801 E Morgan Ave Milwaukee WI 53207</p> <p>Telephone: 1-414-977-5000</p> <p>E-mail: <i>Therapy@stanncenter.org</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.stanncenter.org/</i></p> <p>Will accept any equipment used for everyday living.</p>	Milwaukee

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<p>St. Vincent DePaul 501 1st Ave Monroe WI 53566 Telephone: 1-608-329-7837 Contact: Sue McGowan <i>mcgowan@wekz.net</i></p> <p>Will accept wheelchairs, walkers, rails, etc. No needles or blood pressure equipment, please.</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Society's Assets <i>Main Office</i> Ste 225 5200 Washington Ave Racine WI 53406 Toll free: 1-800-378-9128 Telephone: 1-262-637-9128 (V/TTY) Fax: 1-262-637-8646</p> <p><i>Kenosha Office</i> 5727 6th Ave Kenosha WI 53140 Toll free: 1-800-317-3999 Telephone: 1-262-657-3999 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-262-657-1672</p> <p><i>Elkhorn Office</i> 35 S Wisconsin St Elkhorn WI 53121 Toll free: 1-800-261-8181 Telephone: 1-262-723-8181 (V/TYY) Fax: 1-262-723-8184</p> <p>Contacts: Bruce Nelson, Executive Director <i>bruce.nelson@@sai-inc.org</i></p> <p>Karen Olufs, Director of Independent Living Services <i>karen.olufs@sai-inc.org</i></p>	<p>Jefferson Kenosha Racine Rock Walworth</p>
<p>United Cerebral Palsy of West Central Wisconsin 206 Water St Eau Claire WI 54703 Telephone: 1-715-832-1782 Contact: Don Nelson <i>UCPWCW@aol.com</i></p> <p>Will accept wheelchairs, walkers, bath lifts, and other equipment.</p>	<p>Barron Chippewa Dunn Eau Claire Jackson Pepin Pierce Polk Rusk St. Croix</p>

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<p>Wheelchair Recycling Program <i>Madison Office</i> 4521 Helgesen Rd Madison WI 53718</p> <p>Telephone: 1-608-243-1785 Fax: 1-608-243-1787</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Veum, Program Manager <i>wrp@chorus.net</i></p> <p><i>Milwaukee Office</i> 2711 W Wells St Milwaukee WI 53208</p> <p>Telephone: 1-414-933-7370 Fax: 1-414-933-7371</p> <p>Contact: Bill Hatcher, Program Manager <i>wrp@chorus.net</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.wrp.org/</i></p> <p>Will accept wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, canes, and crutches. The program accepts donations of all medical equipment in any condition.</p>	Statewide Program
<p>Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI) Lending Library WATI – Polk Library 800 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI 54901</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-991-5576 Telephone: 1-920-424-2247 Fax: 1-920-424-1396</p> <p>Contact: Cori Nelson <i>cnelson@cesa6.k12.wi.us</i></p> <p>Web site: <i>www.wati.org/</i></p> <p>Will accept assistive technology devices of all kinds for children with disabilities.</p>	Statewide Program
<p>Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers Ste 3A 106 E Dody St Madison WI 53703</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-690-6665 Telephone: 1-608-251-9151 (V/TTY) Fax: 1-608-251-9152</p> <p>Contact: Maureen Ryan, Executive Director <i>mryan@gdinet.com</i></p>	Statewide Program

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